

REMARKS

1. The Office Action has rejected Claims 1 - 20 under the provisions of the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 - 18 of Applicants' U. S. Patent No. 6,467,708. The Office Action states that the conflicting claims are not identical, but are not patentably distinct from one another. The Office Action states that the Terminal Disclaimer filed on February 25, 2005, has been disapproved and, thus, the double patenting rejection remains proper. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants appreciate the interviews granted by Examiner Rosenbaum and Paralegal Jan Hurley to define the errors in the originally filed Terminal Disclaimer. As requested, Applicants are submitting herewith a corrected Terminal Disclaimer, signed by the attorney of record in this application, which identifies both inventors by name as owning the entire 100% interest of the instant patent application and overcomes the applied double patenting rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that the filing fee for this Terminal Disclaimer has already been submitted with the filing of the original Terminal Disclaimer in this application and, therefore, no additional filing fee is required.

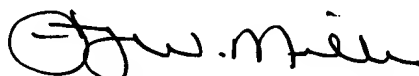
In view of the filing of this corrected Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered and withdrawn.

2. In summary, no claims have been amended, added or canceled and Claims 1 - 20 remain in the application. Applicants believe that the claims are allowable based on the foregoing. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn and that all claims remaining in this case be allowed.

Pursuant to currently recommended Patent Office practice, the Examiner is expressly authorized to call Applicants' attorney, if in his judgment disposition of this application could be expedited or if he considers the case ready for final disposition by other than allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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